



WASHINGTON, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1897.



This has been the most successful Fall Season in volume of business we've ever experienced. We know that our success is due principally to our fortunate and timely purchases and the high qualities of Shoes we have been selling at unequaled low prices.

We feel very grateful to the Shoe-buying Public for their liberal patronage and their confidence in our Shoes and the statements we make about them—and we assure them that their confidence shall never be misplaced.

As a slight token of our gratitude we shall offer Washington Shoe-wearers a chance to buy their Thanksgiving Footwear at a discount from our ALWAYS LOWEST PRICES.

THESE REDUCED PRICES WILL PREVAIL TILL THURSDAY NOON.

48c	Regularly 75c and \$1.00. Ladies' Misses', and Children's Cruciated Worsted Bedroom Slippers, all colors, all styles.	37c	Regular 50c and 75c qualities. Ladies' Cloth Cycle Leggings, Men's and Ladies' silk lined Black Cloth Overalls.
\$1.19	Regular \$1.50 grades. Misses' and Ladies' Kid Boots, Laced and Button, six popular styles.	\$1.19	Splendid \$1.50 values. Men's and Boys' Cassia Calf, solid double sole lace shoes, With soft double tops.
\$1.37	Regular \$2.00 quality. Ladies' handsome Evening Sandals, Patent leather, White Kid lined, Soft Black Kid, handsomely beaded.	\$1.37	Regular \$2.00 grade. Boys' Winter Tan Lace, With double soles And extension edges.
\$1.85	Regular \$2.50 values. Our famous hand-sewed finish, Elegant Kid and Box Calf Boots, 15 different styles.	\$1.95	Regular \$2.50 shoes. Boys' hand-sewed welt, Black Kid Kid Shoes, Handsome and very durable.
\$2.35	Regular \$3.00 values. Ladies' fine hand-sewed Vici Kid Dress Shoes, With double soles.	\$2.35	Regular \$3.00 quality. Men's Hand-sewed Calf Laced and Gaiters, Opera and English toes.
\$2.75	Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 grades. Scotch Cloth Top Cycle Boots, Style No. 246, Kid Button Style No. 316, fine Kid Laced.	\$2.85	Regular \$4.00 values. Men's finest Box Calf Bulldog Laced and French Calf opera Laced.

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We have a full assortment of  
Silver Novelties At the Very Lowest Prices.

Sterling Silver Files, Hooks, Salve Boxes, Paper Cutters, and many other things at 25c and upwards. Manicure Sets, \$3.50, Comb and Brush Sets, \$3.00. A complete stock of Garters, with silver buckles, as low as \$1.50 a pair.

Sterling Silver Ladles, Fish Sets, Salad Sets, Vegetable Spoons in pairs, all handsomely chased.

Solid Silver Spoons and Forks, ONE DOLLAR PER OUNCE.

## WATCHES.

In this line we offer the handsomest decorations, mounted with pearls and diamonds, very small sizes, especially adapted for

Holiday and Wedding Presents.

Gent's 14-karat SOLID GOLD AMERICAN WATCHES as low as THIRTY DOLLARS. First-class movements.

Gold-filled Watches.

The best value ever offered at \$6.50 to \$10.00 for Ladies and Gentlemen.

Then comes an elegant variety of

## DIAMOND JEWELRY.

The prettiest designs in fancy engraved Rings \$8.50. The popular Tiffany setting Solitaire Rings, \$10.00 and up. Silver Buttons, with diamond centers, \$4.00 and up. Brooches, Scarf Pins, &c.

We offer No Special Leaders as SO-CALLED BAITS; we rely upon the confidence our patrons have in OUR STABILITY and upright dealings.

Lay goods aside for the Holidays, avoid the Rush, place a small deposit on your purchases, and we say again

Make No Mistake and Deal With Us.

**M. GOLDSMITH & SON,**  
911 PENNA. AVE.

## MELINE'S FINANCIAL VIEWS.

Premier of France Decries the Wiles of Monometallism.

Paris, Nov. 20.—In an address to the Chamber of Deputies today, M. Melie, the prime minister and minister of agriculture, attributed the agricultural crisis to the monometallist system, and expressed the hope that bimetalism would soon triumph.

## The Law Has Separated Them.

Justice Cox yesterday granted a divorce between John G. Schlosser and Mary P. Schlosser.

They were married at Rochester on June 15, 1892. The husband petitioned for divorce on the ground that his wife deserted him on June 5, 1895. In his answer the defendant admitted the allegations of the plaintiff, and in her own defense said that she had left him because their dispositions were inharmonious.

## SMITH HELD FOR MURDER

Coroner's Jury Finds He Caused  
Edmonia Jackson's Death.

## STRONG CHAIN OF EVIDENCE

Numerous Witnesses Testify to  
Threats Made by the Accused Before  
the Crime Was Committed—  
Smith Refuses to Make Any Statement  
to the Coroner or Police.

A jury, summoned by Coroner Carr, met yesterday at the Sixth precinct station and investigated the killing of Edmonia Jackson by her paramour, Edward Smith. After deliberating about five minutes the jury rendered a verdict that the woman came to her death from knife and hatchet wounds inflicted by Edward Smith, and that he should be held for the action of the grand jury.

The chain of circumstantial evidence surrounding the murder leaves no doubt of his guilt. It is certain that the crime was prompted, first, by jealousy, and secondly, for the purpose of robbery.

Detective Hartigan and Policeman Cox have succeeded in tracing Smith's movements almost from the time he left the jail, so going back to the period when he was serving his sentence they were able to find witnesses to show that Smith more than once threatened to kill the Jackson woman. His jealousy was first aroused when she came to the jail to see her husband. Both men were confined there because of a fight they had had over the woman. Smith had tried to cut Jackson's throat and Jackson, who opposed Smith's attentions to his wife, had endeavored to shoot Smith. Edmonia still clung to her husband and visited him at the jail. This aroused the brutality in Smith's nature, and with an oath he threatened to kill her.

C. C. Adams, a prisoner at the jail, said that on the occasion of the visit Smith had pointed out the Jackson woman to him, saying, "That's the woman I am in here for. I am here, but I got three months—the best of it. She will never be any more good to her husband after I get out." John Nelson, another prisoner at the jail, while Smith was talking about the trouble he said, "I am going to do the same as Strothers did." It will be remembered that Strothers murdered the woman he was living with, terribly crushing and gashing her head. Smith had also said, when leaving the jail, "Good-by, I am coming back, but you won't see me on this side of the cage. I will be on the other side." This the witness explained by saying that Strothers and the murderers were kept on the other side of the building.

Francis Madison, another witness, said he was in Rafferty's saloon one evening this week and a friend made a pass at him as if to hit him. Smith was present and remarked, "If you had passed that blow to me this morning I'd been on the gallows sooner."

Thomas Wilson, a Smith cousin, said the day after the murder. He asked Smith when he had got out of jail and Smith told him the Wednesday previous. Smith said he was living with Edmonia Jackson, and Wilson told him he was doing wrong. "That's all right," said Smith. "I got her out of service, and haven't I been to work in the city since then? I have as much as I thought, though," he said.

It was shown by Augustus Taylor, a young colored man living next door to the Jackson house, that Smith was drunk Wednesday night and he had taken him home. He took him up the stairs to his room, but Smith refused to let him enter. The witness also identified the hatchet found in the room as one belonging to Smith.

An important bit of evidence was located today when Detective Hartigan found the handle of a shoe knife in Smith's tool box. The blade had been broken off at the hilt, but there was a tiny bit of blood on the wood. Almost at the same time, Dr. Ruffin, who performed the autopsy, discovered a scratch in the palm of the woman's hand. He probed into it and located a small handle of a shoe knife which exactly fitted the blade. This evidence was brought out at the inquest and explained the throat cut, which at first was thought to have been done with the hatchet. The latter was used, however, to hack the neck, as many as three distinct wounds having been found on the back of the neck and interspersed with the back of the neck.

Policeman W. W. Cox told about Smith coming to him and explaining that the Jackson woman was dead. He investigated and found the body lying on the bed covered with a heap of clothes.

It was shown by the testimony of Mrs. Ruth Taylor that Smith had told the Jackson woman before he was sent to the jail that if she ever again lived with her husband he would cut her throat. Martha Williams and Anna Settlers, both swore that Edmonia had a pocketbook in her hand Monday evening when she returned from the jail. It was then that Smith quarreled with her, she going in his room with him and not coming out any more. The Settlers girl said that Edmonia had told her that she had \$18. Edmonia Hutchinson said she had heard Smith threaten to kill Edmonia if she ever went to see her husband.

Detective Hartigan told of his investigation of the case and interview with the prisoner, who had contradicted himself repeatedly in his statements and had failed to account for his presence anywhere any night since the murder. At one time he said Edmonia had killed herself and a moment later he said he didn't know how she was killed.

Smith listened to the evidence against him, and when asked if he desired to say anything, once rose as if to make his statement, but immediately sat back in his chair, declining.

## WORKERS FOR SWEET CHARITY.

Planning for Their Labors During the Winter Months.

The committee on "division organization," a subcommittee of the Associated Charities, met yesterday afternoon at 810 G street, Miss Spofford, the chairman, presiding. The other members present were Mr. E. L. Moore, Dr. Charles E. Holl, Miss Kate Bessner, Rev. C. G. Smith, and T. W. Smith, with Mr. George S. Wilson as secretary.

The committee discussed the situation in reference to the distribution of charities in the six subdivisions into which the city was divided last year, for the purpose of facilitating the work. No better division of the territory was suggested, so it was determined that there would be no change in this respect. Only three of the divisions had chairs of their respective divisions this year and are as follows: Miss Irene B. Putnam, No. 2117 K street; Miss Rochester, No. 225 Tenth street southeast; and Miss Estelle Foster, No. 487 K street southwest. Mrs. J. C. Buge will also have charge of one of the divisions, but her headquarters have not yet been located.

A special committee will be appointed which will have general supervision of the work in all the divisions. This special committee will also make an appeal to the residents of each subdivision of the city to become "friendly visitors." By this it is meant that those who feel a deep interest in the work will select some person worthy of assistance and be to him or her in the relation of a friend and not a mere almsgiver.

## EXPOSITION AT OMAHA.

Meeting of the Board to Arrange for Exhibits.

The government board on the Trans-Mississippi Exposition, which will hold next year at Omaha, held a meeting in the Assistant Secretary's room, Agricultural Department, yesterday. Judge Brigham, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, presided. By-laws were adopted, and Mr. W. V. Cox was selected permanent secretary of the board, and Mr. S. L. Lupton, discharging clerk.

The report of Wm. H. Aldrich, of the Department of State, chairman of the committee on allotment of space and funds, was submitted and adopted. The space allotted was about the same as that occupied by departments at the Nashville Exposition, while the allotment of funds in each case was a little larger.

## Order of American Mechanics.

Independent Order No. 2, of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, held its regular session Friday night. A large attendance was present, including a number of state officers. The degrees were conferred upon two candidates. Six applications were received. The state committee officers will pay their annual grand visitation to Independence Council Friday, December 19, and the grand officer of the Daughters of America will pay their annual visitation to Harmony Council No. 10, December 1. Both councils are making large increases in membership.

## \$2.00 To Philadelphia and \$2.00 Return via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Tickets good going on 7, 8, 9 and 11 a. m. trains, Sunday, November 21, and on all trains returning same day, except the Congressional Limited. nol-4,4em

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**MONDAY** we inaugurate a closing out sale of the most complete stock of Dry Goods, Cloaks, Notions, Ladies' Fancy Goods and Children's Wraps in the city at prices that will astonish the most economical buyer. The sale is to go on until every article in the establishment is sold. We have leased store 730 7th street, and will soon open there with a brand new stock. Nothing now in our present quarters will be removed—all sold right here—we will do it by cutting prices to a point that will sell them. We mean business—and nothing but bargains will be found here.

Brilliant Skirts, fine quality, well made, and will give excellent wear, equal to \$1.50 values, now only \$1.00. 79c  
Fine Black Astrakhan Cape, extra wide black satin lining, a genuine bargain, a beauty, real value \$3.88; now \$2.99  
10c Towels, 3 for \$1.00  
Thanksgiving Table Linens, 40c values \$1.99  
Fine Linen Napkins, worth 10c-20c for \$1.00  
Ladies', Children's and Men's Hosiery, 10c and 15c values; 50c for \$1.00  
Fine Double Blankets and Comforters, heavy weight, and well worth \$1.00—for only .49c  
Ladies' Stylish Cheviot Jackets, silk lined, latest style, and designs, real value \$2.00; now \$1.49  
Ladies' fine fleeced lined Ribbed Bathing Vests, worth 25c; 82 for \$1.00  
Child's 10c and 12c Vests, 50c for \$1.00  
A fine line of Corsets, well made, nicely fitting; real value 60c 50c for \$1.00  
The prices will give you some idea of the prices prevailing here—everything at less than half its real value.

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FOR

## Thanksgiving?

## Is Your House in Order? REMEMBER,

We are the best prepared to serve you of any Furniture House in this city. Our line of Dining Room Furniture is unsurpassed. Not only do we carry SIDEBOARDS, CHINA CLOSETS, SERVING TABLES, DINING TABLES AND DINING CHAIRS, but also DINNER SETS, TEA SETS, CUTLERY, GLASSWARE and a complete assortment of table belongings.

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It's no use to say much about Heating Stoves, for you know we carry the best line at the lowest prices in town.

Oak Chamber Suits from \$12.50	112 piece Dinner Sets, decorated, from \$9.75
5 piece Parlor Suits from \$14.00	Roll-top Desks, 4 ft. wide, 2
Oak Sideboards from \$7.00	banks of drawers from \$15.00
Oak Dining Chairs from 75c	Chestnut Beds from \$12.00
Oak Extension Tables, 6 ft. from \$3.50	

Solid Oak Parlor Desk, with GENUINE French legs, quartered oak drop lid, interlocking finish, and the whole desk made up in oak class. Is a \$10 value for \$4.87. Don't confound this with a cheap, sawed-leg Desk.	Brass and Enamel Iron Beds. Heavy brass rail on head and footboards, with brass springs and cast-iron base. This is certainly the best value ever offered in this line. Be sure and see them. \$5.20
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The Atlas Range. A beautiful 6-inch Range, made up in the most artistic manner, has a large oven, pedal attachment for opening the door, is handsomely trimmed, and guaranteed a baker or no sale. \$8.75	High-grade Rockers. A specialist of quartered Oak and Mahogany Rockers, with genuine leather seats (not paper seats). Beautiful for the holiday trade, but lace arrived ahead of time. Rather than allow them to go, we will offer about 1000 of them for a rare bargain. \$1.89
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Our 41st year of business life shall witness a new era of piano selling—an era of lower prices than purchasers have ever yet dreamed of. We'll start off tomorrow with the following "New Era" offerings:

Upright Piano Specials.	Square Piano Specials.
Fine Upright Matheson Piano, 7-13 octave, mahogany case, on easy terms, at \$350	Boswell, 7 octave, \$25
Mallet & Davis Upright, beautiful tone, for \$275	Raven & Bacon, 7 octave, \$50
Summer Upright Piano, 7-13 octave, slightly used. New era price, \$225	Knahe, 7 octave, \$100
	Steinway, \$125
	Stead and Scarf free with each. Sheet Music at half price. Sole agents for Washington Maudslows and Gutters.

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